

Computational Modeling Results Time Series

Predictions of System Behavior

The following maps (Figure 1) and cross-sections (Figure 2) show the computational modeling results and development of the CO₂ plume at four –time-steps. For all layers in the model and at all time-steps, the plume stays within the AoR. Within the first 15 years of injection, the AoR extent is largely defined. Thereafter, the CO₂ injectate concentration in the plume increases with continued injection. Post-injection the plume does not decrease in size. The majority of the CO₂ injectate remains as super-critical CO₂.

Figure 1: Plan view showing the plume development through time.

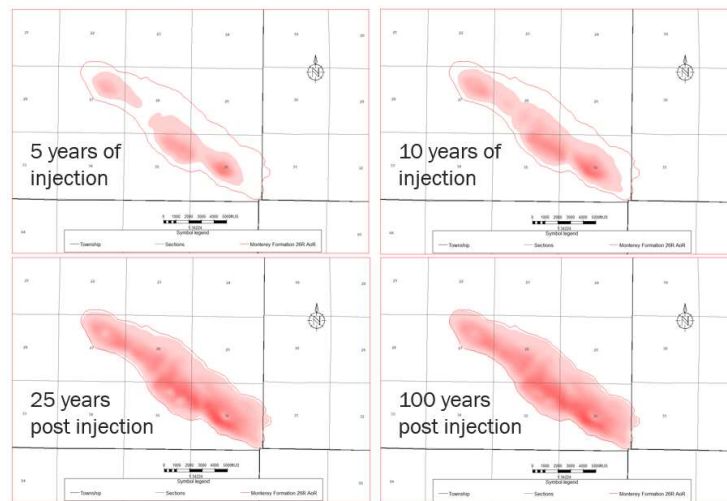
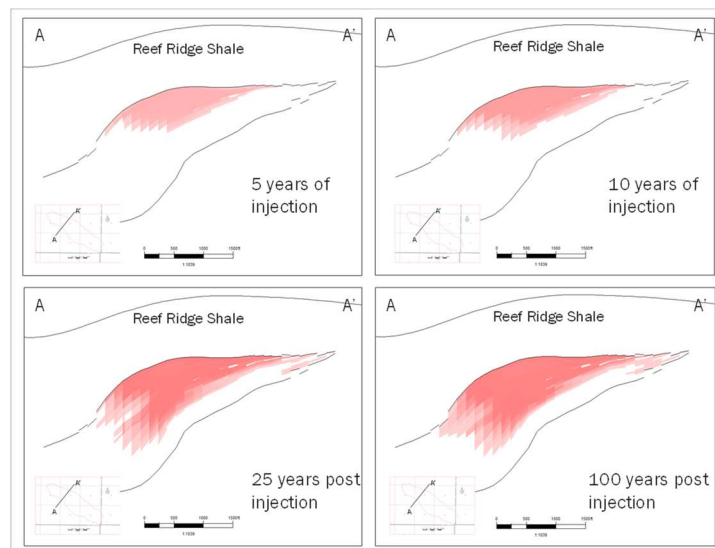


Figure 2: Cross-sections showing the plume development through varying times through the project. Note that the plume does not change from 50 years post injection to 100 years post injection.



CO₂ injected into the Monterey Formation 26R reservoir will be soluble in both water and oil. Due to remaining saturation of oil and water in the depleted reservoir, total dissolved CO₂ in oil and water is 20% and 8% of the CO₂ injected respectively (Figure 3). The remaining will be stored as super-critical CO₂. Figure 11 shows the cumulative storage for each of the mechanisms.

Figure 1 CO₂ storage mechanisms in the reservoir.

